

William G. Van Der Ploeg

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when he retired on account of failing health, since residing with his daughter, Mrs. Hughes Bryant at Mason City; married Emma Harvison of Des Moines, who died in 1942; was past president of the Polk County Medical society, a position his father once held; a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the American Medical association and a former officer of the Iowa State Medical association; a member of the Iowa state board of health from 1939 to 1945, and for many years on the staffs of the Iowa Methodist and Iowa Lutheran hospitals at Des Moines; a charter member of the Des Moines club, and also a member of the Des Moines Rotary and Wakonda clubs; surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Bryant; a son Addison Page, Jr., of Richmond, California, and four grand children.

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MILES W. NEWBY, jurist, died at his home in Onawa, Iowa, November 12, 1947; born in Knightstown, Indiana, January 2, 1865; attended Penn college, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he graduated in law; first was in the law offices of Dale and Brown in Des Moines, and then in Sac City; removed to Onawa, and was appointed district judge by Gov. Nate Kendall; re-elected four times before his retirement, serving twenty-five year; a Republican, a Mason and a Congregationalist; survived by his wife, Emma, a daughter, Mrs. Maribelle Crawford, Onawa, and a son, Miles, Jr., New York, N. Y.

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DELBERT C. BROWNING, lawyer and jurist, died at Sioux City, Iowa, November 18, 1947; born in Pennsylvania in 1879, where he was educated; received his law degree at the University of Michigan in 1905; practiced law at Sioux City, and served as justice of the peace there from 1913 to 1921; was assistant United States district attorney for the northern district in Iowa and resigned in 1935 to resume his law practice; was eight years chairman of the Woodbury county Republican committee; served as judge in the Fourth judicial district from 1839 to time of his death; was active in the Masonic bodies. His wife died at Sioux City in 1926, and he is survived by a daughter, Kathrine, of Sioux City.

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WILLIAM G. VAN DER PLOEG, legislator and jurist, died at Knoxville, Iowa, April 21, 1948; born near Otley, Iowa, on a farm and lived in Marion county all his life; graduated from the law college of the State University of Iowa in 1903, and served in the Iowa House of Representatives in 1918; also as district court judge from 1922 to 1926; a veteran of World War I and practiced law in Knoxville for many years, retiring in 1947 because of ill health; first president of the Knoxville Rotary club in 1940 and also a member of the Masons; survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

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